

**GROTON FOUR CORNERS SEWER DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FEES AND FINES**

FEE AND RATE SCHEDULE

FOUR CORNERS SEWER DISTRICT

TOWN OF GROTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Effective Date: September 4, 2018 (Amended March 31, 2021)

PART I. USAGE FEES

a. Sewer Usage Fee Per Water Unit (Billed Quarterly)	Tier 1	0-15 Units	\$10.15 per Unit
	Tier 2	16-30 Units	\$15.40 per Unit
	Tier 3	31+ Units	\$16.94 per Unit

b. Minimum Usage Fee for Billing (Billed Quarterly)	1 Unit	\$10.15
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c. Interest Charge	After 30 days from date of billing, the unpaid balance will accrue interest daily at an annual rate of 14%.
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PART II. OTHER FEES

1. APPLICATION AND PERMIT FEE FOR BUILDING CONNECTIONS

a. Residential.....	\$150/building
b. Commercial.....	\$400/building
c. Industrial.....	\$575/building
d. Industrial with pre-treatment required.....	\$750/building

2. APPLICATION AND PERMIT FEE FOR SEWER EXTENSIONS, GRAVITY SEWERS, PUMPING STATION AND FORCE MAINS

a. 0-12 inch	\$1.50/foot
b. 13-24 inch \$3.00/foot.....	\$3.00/foot
c. Pumping Stations	\$15.00/gpm capacity

3. LICENSE FEES

a. Drain Layer's License	\$50/year
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4. INSPECTION SERVICES

a. Consultant's inspection for sewer connections/ Extensions subject to Sewer Commission's discretion	Cost of reports and inspectional services plus \$50 administrative fee
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PART III. FINES

1. UNLAWFUL WASTE DISCHARGE

a. Sump pump connection.....	\$100 each, per day
b. Roof/perimeter drains.....	\$100 each, per day
c. Unauthorized building connection	
(1) first offense	\$250 each, per day
(2) second offense.....	\$350 each, per day
(3) third offense	\$1,000 each, per day with permit revocation
d. Flammable wastes as defined in Appendix C	\$1,000 each, per day

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- e. Toxic wastes, industrial
process wastes, radioactive
or chemical wastes defined
in Appendix C \$5,000 each day
- f. Solid wastes and other
substances in Appendix C \$500 each day

- g. Waste with pH less than
6.5 or greater than 9.0
 - (1) first offense\$50 each day
 - (2) second offense\$100 each day
 - (3) third offense\$500 each day
 - (4) fourth offense\$1,000 each day
 - (5) fifth offense\$5,000 each day

- h. Septage disposal
 - (1) first offense\$500/each
 - (2) second offense\$600/each
 - (3) continued offense\$5,000/each
with permit revocation

PART IV. FOUR CORNERS SEWER SYSTEM CONNECTION FEES

- A. Connection Fee \$8,600 per Equivalent Residential Unit